

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shinya MATSUOKA
Serial No.: 08/841,397
Filing Date: April 30, 1997
Confirmation No.: 3144
Group Art Unit: 2151
Examiner: Khanh Q. Dinh
Title: **SPATIALIZED AUDIO IN A THREE-DIMENSIONAL, COMPUTER-BASED SCENE**

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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 2, 2007 (the “*Office Action*”) and the Pre-appeal decision dated 11/13/2007 (the *Pre-appeal Decision*), Applicant respectfully requests continued examination of the present application in order that the Examiner may reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments thereto and the comments as set forth below.